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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), a legible copy of any foreign patent, unpublished U.S. application, and/or non-patent published document cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement. Consistent with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this submission does not constitute an admission or representation that the submitted reference(s) is/are material to the patentability of the subject matter disclosed in the application.

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Applicant submits U.S. or English equivalent patent documents for any foreign patent documents which are not translated in English, to assist the Examiner in the review and consideration of the foreign references listed on the attached PTO-Form 1449.

Foreign Patent	U.S. /English Equivalent
DE 10031236	U.S. 7,270,953.
EP 0818542	Abstract only.
WO 00/09746	U.S. 6,776,959.
WO 02/00599	U.S. 7,270,953.
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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2647.

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